

Practitioner's Docket No.: 791\_230

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

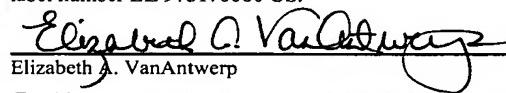
In re the application of: Hiroshi KURACHI and Sang Jae LEE

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: GAS SENSOR

Mail Stop Patent Application,  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to **Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450** on **November 5, 2003** under "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number **EL 975170060 US**.

  
Elizabeth A. VanAntwerp

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.